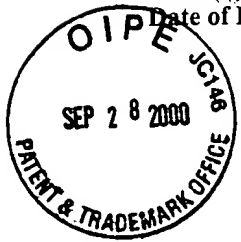


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COMPOSITION CONTAINING SAME


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the March 29, 2000 Office Action (Paper 7) in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 29, 2000. A check in the amount of \$435.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference 19904-002; BREESE-2). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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